

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**APPLICANTS:** Paranthaman, et al.

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**TITLE:** Superconductors on Iridium Substrates and Buffer Layers

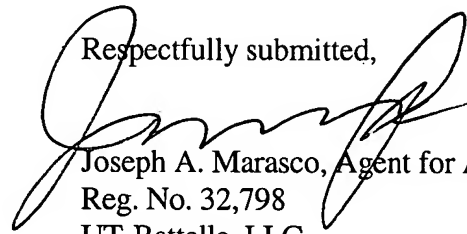
**Petition to Make Special under 37 CFR § 1.102(c)**

The Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner under 37 CFR § 1.102(c) and in accordance with MPEP 708.02 IX that this application be accorded "special" status and accelerated processing because the invention involves superconductive materials. No fee is required with this petition.

Respectfully submitted,



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